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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 11, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN BOOZMAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, our strength and courage,
You have been and remain our Saviour.
Your people in their desert exodus
from bondage to freedom were shielded
by a cloud during the day and protected
by a pillar of fire at night.

Again, Your overshadowing spirit
brought Your word to life in the virgin
womb and You brighten the world with
everlasting light.

As we pray today, we acknowledge
the cloud as a sign of Your abiding
presence and the fire as the enlightenment
needed by this Congress and this
Nation at this time in our history.

Six months have passed since the day
of our evacuation from this hallowed
Chamber. Now here we stand. Our life
has changed. Our determination is
strong. Our cause is just. And our desire
is a secure peace.

Manifest Your presence to Your people
once again. Guard us and guide us.
For we do not know the next move of
terror as we journey to keep covenant
with You, Almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 8, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 8, 2002 at 1:31 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 102.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

MARTHA C. MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk.

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Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 8, 2002 at 10:43 a.m.

That the Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 3090.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

MARTHA C. MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, March 8, 2002:

H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery.

REMOVAL AS CONFEREES AND APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2646, FARM SECURITY ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to clause 11 of rule I, the Chair removes the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BALLENGER) as a conferee on H.R. 2646, Agriculture, Conservation and Rural Enhancement Act of 2002, and appoints the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. BARTLETT) to fill the vacancy.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will notify the Senate of the change in conferees.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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